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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON

**FRANCIS HARKINS**,

3:24-cv-01426-YY

Plaintiff,

ORDER - EQUAL ACCESS  
TO JUSTICE ACT AWARD  
OF FEES

vs.

**COMMISSIONER of Social Security**,

Defendant.

Attorney fees in the amount of \$5,364.19, are hereby awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to the Equal Access To Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). Subject to any offset allowed under the Treasury Offset Program, payment for this award shall be made via check sent to Betsy R. Shepherd's address: 425 Riverwalk Manor Drive, Dallas, GA 30132. In accordance with the fee assignment which Plaintiff has signed, payment shall be made in Betsy R. Shepherd's name if no debt subject to offset exists.

DATED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.

/s/ Youlee Yim You  
United States Magistrate Judge

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Submitted this day, September 9, 2025,  
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